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Bulgaria Surrenders to the Allies

$150,000 FOR FIRST DAY OF CAMPAIGN TO RAISE QUOTA IN RICHMOND

The Kaiser is submerged above his knees. His feet are standing in the cold water and he is suffering twinges of rheumatism and is feeling mighty poorly.

According to the figures on the large painting at the intersection of Macdonald avenue and Sixth street the first day of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign brought a return of $150,000 in bond sales and this fact is chronicled on the painting, for the figure of the Kaiser is painted out with water to that extent.

The most of this money, or a hundred thousand dollars, was subscribed by the employes of the Standard Oil refinery and the other fifty thousand was subscribed through the several banks of the city and by the employes of the other industries. Chairman Charles J. Crary, of the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign committee, expressed himself as being exceedingly well pleased at the results of the first day of the drive and declares that we will have little difficulty in securing our quota of subscription to the loan.

But he is not relaxing his efforts, and this morning started out with the avowed intention of making as good a showing for today as was made Saturday. He has with him as aids, a Mr. Broleski, of the National Committee, and Sergeant Fred Greene, of the Canadian army, and these men are going around with him to the several factories with the idea in view of stimulating the men to buying bonds. In the course of their itinerary today they visited the Certain-teed Products company plant, Giant Powder works and Winehaven, where they met and talked with the employes and received a hearty response from each and every one of them.

The Mobilized Women are getting busy with their work this week and will visit every household in the city. When they call receive them kindly and tell them just what you can do—and do your utmost, for this is your war and you must contribute in the way of a loan to the government your proportion of the expense. The ladies are not making this canvass of the city because they like the work or want to pry into your business, as some seem to imagine, but they are doing it because they are patriots and are doing all in their power to help win the war. So it is up to you to do your part and help in every way you can by showing a willing and courteous spirit.

Four-minute speakers will address the audiences at all the theatres during the evenings of this and next week and the week following and committees will be in evidence everywhere to keep the ball rolling. There is to be no let-up in the work until Richmond reaches its quota. Subscribe early and help swell the aggregate in the first lap of the campaign.

ST. PATRICK'S STATUE IS TO BE BLESSED

The Irish people of San Pablo have donated to St. Paul's Catholic church of that place a beautiful statue of St. Patrick and on that account there will be special services on next Sunday at 10 o'clock for the blessing of the statue and afterward there will be a High Mass celebrated.

On that occasion the entire ceremony will be in English and the pastor will talk on the theme of the life of St. Patrick and the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament afterward.

The Irish people of San Pablo invite all the Irish people of Richmond and vicinity to be present at St. Paul's Catholic church on next Sunday to attend these holy services and they want each and every one to fell that they have been accorded a special personal invitation.

EASTERN STAR BALL WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Acantha Chapters' ball Saturday night was a great event and was participated in by a large number of people. Richmond clubhouse was thronged with well dressed ladies and gentlemen, members of the Eastern Star and Masonic lodges of this city.

The committee in charge of the affair, headed by Mrs. James Osler, deserve a great deal of credit for the success of the occasion.

USKUB IN FLAMES AS SERBS PRESS ADVANCE

LONDON, September 30th.—Serbians continue their rapid advance in Macedonia. They have reached within six miles of the Bulgarian border and have captured several villages.

Uskub is reported in flames.

British and Greeks have occupied the region of Strumitza and are advancing up the valley toward the east.

Three hundred guns have been taken since the drive began.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISITING RICHMOND

Mr. and Mrs. Strowbridge, former residents of this city, but now of Calistoga, are here on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Charles Taylor, of 331 Chanslor avenue.

Have the Record-Herald follow you on your vacation.

FRANK GOMEZ IS ACCIDENT VICTIM AT QUARRY

Frank Gomez, aged 39 and a native of Spain, died this afternoon from injuries received at the Blake Brothers' quarry at 2 o'clock when he slipped and fell from one of the quarry engines and was dragged along the tracks. Gomez was switching cars and missed his footing in some manner, falling from the locomotive. His legs and body were terribly crushed.

An ambulance was sent to the quarry and the injured man taken to the Craven hospital where Dr. Healy was called to attend him, but he died shortly after reaching the hospital at 2:45 o'clock.

Gomez has been employed by the Blake Quarries for some time and has a wife and children in Spain. Coroner Curry will hold an inquest to inquire into the cause of his death.

ARMISTICE OPENS THE WAY TO ATTACK TURKEY AND AUSTRIA IN REAR POSITIONS

PARIS, September 30.—An armistice has been concluded between the allies and Bulgaria on the allies' own terms.

The announcement was made officially today.

SALONIKI, September 30.—An armistice has been signed on the Balkan battle front, it was officially announced today.

Representatives of the Bulgarian government and the Bulgarian army signed in behalf of Bulgaria, while General d'Esperey, French commander in chief of the allied forces in Macedonia, signed for the allies. (The chief of these terms was that all invaded territory be given up.)

Bulgaria is the first nation to break away from the German alliance.

By the collapse of this country the way is opened to put Turkey out of the fighting very quickly, for another term of the armistice was that Bulgaria do nothing to interfere with further allied military operations in the Balkans.

With the Bulgarian army out of the way the allies can now strike at the heart of Austria as well as at Constantinople.

It is believed that the armistice will be followed by a treaty of peace, as the Bulgar delegates that arrived at Saloniki on Saturday were empowered to discuss probable peace arrangements.

ARMY MAN HEADS BULGARS

The Bulgar delegation was composed of General Lenkoff, commander of the Second Bulgarian Army; M. Liaptcheff, the Bulgarian minister of finance, and M. Radeff, a former member of the Bulgarian cabinet.

Apparently Premier Malinoff, who initiated the move for an armistice last week, was not present.

At the time the delegates were discussing the armistice at Saloniki Germany was withdrawing troops from Roumania and was rushing them through Bulgaria to reinforce the Balkan front.

Unconditional surrender of the Bulgarian army would put in extreme peril the forces of Austrians and Germans that are fighting in Macedonia and Albania.

FIVE SIMULTANEOUS BATTLES BEING FOUGHT ON FRENCH FRONT BY ALLIED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

PARIS, September 30.—Marshal Foch is fighting five battles simultaneously and successfully— a feat unparalleled in the history of war. Each battle is so times and placed that each army supports another, all forming an indispensable part of the whole effort.

General Grant's idea of a continuous concurrent attack by a multiplicity of forces on many fronts is being realized by the allied generalissimo. There are five battles today, there may be more tomorrow, all interrelated and working as smoothly as the cylinders of a well adjusted automobile engine. All are directed to the same end—to wear down the enemy's strength. Marshal Foch alone knows when the allies will strike the decisive blow.

The enemy is still fighting well. He is still offering splendid resistance west of the Argonne, but how long can he keep it up?

Experts agree that the enemy's withdrawal to a shorter line, probably that of Antwerp, Brussels, Mezieres and Metz, is imminent. Some believe he has hung on too long and that he will have great difficulty in preventing his retreat from degenerating into a rout.

An examination of one section of the twenty-two mile front on which General Gouraud is attacking in the Champagne will give an idea of the German wastage. On the eve of the attack General Ludendorff reinforced the defenders with two or three divisions. After two days' fighting he threw in ten more divisions. This twelve or thirteen divisions have been used up on a front of twenty-two miles only.

The soberest and most conservative observers here consider that yesterday marked the first step in the decisive phase of the war. The Belgians are close to Roulers; the British, marching up the Lys, will outflank Lille; the Siegfried line is going to pieces at two vital points, namely, Cambrai and St. Quentin; LaCatelet, the central pillar of the Hindenburg system, is outflanked; General Mangin is driving the enemy north of the Chemin des Dames; General Gouraud is at the gates of Challerange, on his way to Vouziers, the key to the lateral railroad communications of the Germans. Moreover, during the last week the allies on the western front have taken more than 50,000 prisoners.

JUDGE ROTH HAS PLAN TO RELIEVE WATER SHORTAGE IN RICHMOND AND BAY CITIES

"A few weeks ago I read an article in the Oakland Enquirer stating that the people of Berkeley were seriously considering the Sacramento River as a source for a municipal water supply for their city. A few years ago the Richmond water district (now defunct) twice rejected at the polls this same project, after having expended many thousands of dollars in the preliminary and later actual surveys and now have exhaustive reports, all the places and specifications in blueprint form. In fact the people of Berkeley could now proceed and get all the benefits of the money we expended in the organization and maintainance of our district during the four years of its life.

There were many reasons given why the people of the Richmond district rejected the Sacramento river project. The main reason, however, in my judgment, was the supposed impurity of the Sacramento river water. I will candidly admit that there was at that time many reasons to condemn Sacramento river water at Toland's Landing, which I know do not exist now.

Since that time government dredges have been continuously at work improving the navigation of the river by cutting off bends, cutting the channel deeper and constructing levees to confine the water in narrower channels for increasing the current, thus deepening the bed of the river in place of permitting it to fill up as before.

The reclamation districts the whole length of the valley have been, also, for the same purpose, building levees on both sides of the river, thus prevenfing any overflow in the winter to interfere with the cultivation of those fertile inte lands in the basins of the valley. The results of all this energy is plain. The overflow which formerly fills

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MANY RICHMOND PEOPLE HEAR GERARD

Many Richmond people went to Oakland yesterday to hear and see Ambassador Gerard, who spoke on Germany and the War at Lake Merritt Park. It is stated that fully twenty thousand people were present, being by far the largest crowd ever before to congregate in that city.

Gerard only spoke for about fifteen minutes, but he pointed out the necessity of America doing everything in her power to win the war and he said this could be done by strongly supporting this government. He advised everybody to subscribe for as many bonds as they possibly could pay for and said that is much better than paying a huge indemnity to the Kaiser.

KHANDZVO, IMPORTANT BULGAR BASE, FALLS

ROME, September 30.—Khandzvo, an important Bulgarian base, twenty miles north of Monastir, has been captured by Italian troops who also have driven the enemy from the mountain ranges between the Cerna and Velika rivers.

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LOCAL MEN WHO WERE INCLUDED IN LOTTERY DRAWING

Thomas Allen Caldwell, 2133 Macdonald avenue, drew the first number of the draft lottery today, the number being 322.

The next number drawn was captured by Isaac Wolfe, 157 Seventh street, this city. The third number drawn was 1697 and was drawn by Herman Levi, 516 Tenth street. Mr. Levi conducts the Seventh street Bowling alley and lives at the Elks' club.

Leonard B. Powell drew 2781 and resides at 219 South Eighth street in the Santa Fe district.

Claude Mace Dewsnup has the next number drawn, 521 Barrett avenue.

George Comeaux is number 904 and was the next man on the list. He resides at 1018 Macdonald avenue.

James Thomas Hut Brown comes forward as holding the number 1533, which was the next number drawn in the great lottery.

U. S. BATTLESHIP DOCKS AFTER STRIKING MINE

WASHINGTON, September 30.—The battleship Minnesota which struck a mine yesterday off the Atlantic coast, has arrived safely at a naval station and is now in dry dock, the navy department announced today.

NAVAL SCHOOL PROPOSED FOR RICHMOND BY JOHN NICHOLL

Interest is again being aroused in John Nicholl's plan to establish a great Naval Academy at Point Nicholl in this city. Mr. Nicholl has drafted elaborate plans for the campus and buildings and embraced his ideas in a highly ornate booklet which he presented to the war department while on a recent visit to Washington.

Nicholl declares that there is but one naval educational institution on the Pacific Coast and that is inadequate for the purpose. Yerba Buena training school is congested with pupils and has expanded to the limit of its land scope. In this city there is ample room for a large campus and unlimited buildings and conditions for accessibility to sea and deep water cannot be better.

The government is committed to an elaborate naval program on this coast and no better site for the academy can be obtained than here, for no matter what may be the protestations of any other community, the strategic surroundings San Francisco bay will always hold its prestige as being central in regards to population and in accessibility from land and sea.

PRESIDENT BEGINS DRAFT LOTTERY

WASHINGTON, September 30.—The president drew the first lottery number, 322, at 12:05 p. m.

WASHINGTON, September 30.—The third—and last—big draft lottery was held in Washington today. It was the largest drawing to date, calling for a total of 17,000 numbers and affecting the new classes between 19 and 21 and 31 and 45. The drawing began at noon and will not be concluded until about 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

This is national draft lottery day and the fate of thousands of men between the ages of 19 and 45 will be determined by the drawing at the National Capital.

Thirteen million men who registered on September 12 for selective service, are affected by the drawing.

One hundred numbers were sent out by wire, but the balance of the numbers composing the "master lists" will be mailed to the various district boards, which will make the names public.

Here are the first numbers drawn in groups of ten:

Numbers 1 to 10 are 322, 7277, 6706, 1027, 16169, 8366, 5360, 1697, 7123.

Numbers 10 to 20 are 2781, 9783, 6147, 10066, 428, 994, 12366, 1528, 7512, 6360.

Numbers 20 to 30 are 8748, 6540, 3806, 1240, 10946, 1907, 12221, 6593, 5041, 3073.

Numbers 30 to 40 are 13725, [illegible], 6857, 1255, 14122, 11101, 2133, 10762, 3235, 630.

Numbers 40 to 50 are 16657, 6809, 4948, 9772, 7034, 533, 2651, 11060, 8853, 219.

Numbers 50 to 60 are 16516, 4297, 12630, 625, 72, 11338, 833, 10941, 14023, 14043.

Numbers 60 to 70 are 964, 8037, 2307, 7834, 4729, 10650, 4327, 8505, 349, 7224.

Numbers 70 to 80 are 4, 12842,

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METZ IN HISTORY.

The city of Metz, on German soil, now besieged by the American army as one of the immediate objectives of its initial independent offensive, is regarded as one of the most strongly fortified places in the world. Its fortifications extend along the Seille and Moselle rivers, the city marks their junction and crown the surrounding heights.

The city has been the scene of many historic battles and has been of military strategic importance since the Roman invasion.

It was an important station under the Romans and a capital of Austrasia under the Franks.

It became a German possession by the disruption of the Frankish dominions and the treaty of Mersen, 870.

In 1552 it was handed over to France under Henry II of France, together with Toul and Verdun, as the price of France's aid against Charles V. The latter besieged the city in vain and it remained a French possession as the capital of the department of Moselle until it fell to the Germans in 1870 after a siege of two months.

It is now capital of Lorraine, one of the French provinces ruthlessly seized by Germany in the Franco-Prussian war.

The dozen forts which now encircle the city were begun by the French. The place was further fortified by the Germans following their occupation.

The city is eleven miles east of the French border and 170 miles east of Paris. Its present population is about 60,000.

Among the buildings of special note are the Cathedral of St. Stephen, begun in the thirteenth century and finished in the sixteenth, and a library rich in treasures of medieval literature.

The industries include the manufacture of leather, shoes, arms, cloth and artificial flowers.

The French pronunciation of Metz is "mess."

That chesty looking individual of serious mien you encounter is the youth who reached his eighteenth birthday September 12 and now carries a registration card in his pocket. And that kittenish, coltish acting fellow you met a little further up the street is the chap who reached his forty-sixth birthday on September 13, and also has a registration card in his pocket.

We all expect Wallace Irwin to stand by his wife now that she has gone and said that the devotees of bridge whist should be left to their hobby, as they have nothing in their possession that could by any possibility be classed as especial to winning the war.

As a matter of consistency and by way of keeping their hands in pacifists and conscientious objectors might now consecrate their lives to the abolition of college football. It's rough stuff, positively.

Not that it's any of our business, but as press agent for the war, mightn't it be a good idea for the head of the Committee on Public Information to go across and get first-hand impression?

It seems an awfully long time since anything was heard from William Jennings Bryan, and yet we're not a bit nervous or annoyed about it.

The "good old German sword" seems to be hanging to one thread over the kaiser's head.

CARING FOR THE PENNIES.

The road of savings still winds uphill for most Americans. Each economy is an effort, a pull against nature and instinct. We are still a long way from the French state of mind in which thrift is a habit and saving the happy, liked way of life.

But the present thrift campaign, aimed at expending our purchase of W. S. S. finds the job already grown easier for everybody. We and our children have come to like the gree stamps and to take a real pleasure in watching them blot out a card. We can foresee a not distant future in which the road of savings will begin to flatten out and the game of thrift become a habit, prove as easy as not.

Keep at it, that is the important point now. Don't weaken. Each stamp paid for makes the future just that much easier for each stamp paid for means just that many pennies saved, and the habit of saving pennies is the goal to be attained. Anybody, even an American, would enjoy saving dollars. But mighty few Americans have margin enough to save dollars. So we groan over our lot and go on blissfully living up to our income. Instead, we must learn to save pennies. We must learn to place a new importance on small change, on nickels and pennies. Take care of loose and wandering change! Buy and deny so that it grows. That is the new game America must learn. It can be of great value to each of us. Once learned it can be equally good fun.

The Allies having smashed through the Wotan, Alberich and Siegfried lines, the Germans are making a new one, to be known as the "Parsifal" line. You may remember that Parsifal's name means "the guileless fool."

Far be it from us to dispute Hindenburg when he calls his army a "hedge-hog rolling itself up." It will be able to cast a shadow, and nothing more, by February 2, which means a long cold spell.

The Kaiser in his speech says it is not easy for him to bear his burden every day. Cheer up, Bill. It's going to be so much harder that you will think in the retrospect that these are easy days.

Now that the oratorical political campaign seems to have broken out at Washington, the reporters are referring to the House of Representatives as "The Cave of the Winds."

The three Scandinavian kings are going to hold a conference to see if it is not about time to throw the Central deuces into the discard.

George Creel has attained at least to that milestone on the road to fame where the estatic adventures always reply to all criticism, by accusing the critic of "seeking cheap notoriety."

"I know only Germans," says the Kaiser. Natives of other nations are on their way to introduce themselves.

There was one sentence in the German official communique yesterday that no one will deny: "The fighting continues."

You'll have to admit that, as a war correspondent, General Pershing is a top-notch fighting man.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed at the Richmond Post-office for the week ending September 21, 1918:

Alpha, Mrs. Utica
Bergman, Mrs. Agnes
Cooper, Mrs. J.
De Adame, Eugineta M.
Fahey, James
Forbes, Fred
Hall, Henry.
Harris, G. E.
Healey, Mrs. Michael.
Holloway, Chas. V.
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Lang, E. J.
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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete Registration of Voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on Oct. 5th, 1918.

No person will be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 156 Washington avenue, Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington avenue, Richmond.
I. H. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissel avenue, Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 855 South 27th street, Richmond.
I. H. Cryan 321 6th street, Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
R. A. Hays, 2303 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
A. H. Mackinnon, El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
Frank Conlon, El Cerrito.
G. W. Adams, El Cerrito.
George Valencia, San Pablo.
Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1917-1918, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL NEXT

at six o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY NEXT,

and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL,

next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M. and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment is herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county.

MARTIN W. JOOST
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.

Gasoline for Sale

6 a. m. to 6 p. m. Only
Beginning October 1st

The Pacific Coast Director of the Oil Division of the Fuel Administration has requested that the sale of gasoline and engine distillate be limited to the hours between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. The Standard Oil Company is glad to comply with this request and beginning October First all of our stations and delivery facilities will serve the public between these hours only. This request is made for the purpose of conserving man-power and we know that our patrons will patriotically co-operate with the Fuel Administration in carrying out this important war measure.

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Effective October 1st, 1918, Six (6) street car tickets will be on sale in any quantity at this Company's General Office or any of the Company's news-stand agencies.

For the convenience of the public, effective on same date, Conductors will sell blocks of five tickets for Thirty Cents (30c) ten tickets for Sixty Cents (60c), etc., up to Fifty tickets for Three Dollars, ($3.00).

These tickets will be accepted for rides in any zone or district on either Traction or Key Division cars, wherever the regular fare is Six (6) Cents. Tickets will not be sold by Conductors except in strips of five (5) or multiples thereof.

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The local office of the Western States Gas and Electric Company has already gone over the top in the matter of buying Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds. Just to start off the drive in the right way, H. M. Byllesby & Co., owners of the local lighting plant sent Manager Brewer $5,000 Friday which he immediately invested with the local banks in Liberty Bonds and then in addition to this every employee of the company here subscribed for one or more bonds.

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"I feel it my duty to tell everybody how Tanlac restored my broken down health, for the only way I found out about this wonderful medicine was through others telling how it helped them.

"I suffered from a rheumatic condition of the system for fifteen years," continued Mr. Thomson," and I kept getting worse all the time. My kidneys worried me for the last two years and the misery in my back was so terrible I thought at times it would surely break in two. My legs and knees would draw up till my muscles felt like they were tied in knots and ached so bad I could hardly bear to have anything touch them. I was so badly constipated that I had to take something for this condition every two or three days, and my troubles weighed on me so and pulled me down till they nearly put me out of business. I lost weight, and felt so tired and worn out all the time that it was all I could do to drag myself off to my work.

"Well, I tried everything I could hear of, but got no better, and had begun to think there was no help for me at all. I was in Snyder, Oklahoma, when I first heard about Tanlac. Everybody there was taking it, and the results they were getting were so remarkable that I bought some myself to try. Why, I personally know one lady, who was down in bed with rheumatism for six months and her friends had given her up to die. She took Tanlac and is now up and doing her own work, as well as ever, and I could tell you of many other cases. But to get back to my own case, I felt so much better after taking my first bottle that I kept on with it till now my rheumatism and kidney trouble have been entirely relieved, my constipation has been removed and I have actually gained thirty-four pounds in weight. I am stronger and better than I have been in years. I work as hard as a man half my age and it don't hurt me a bit. I have already told many people about the way Tanlac has fixed me up and I expect to tell many more, for I think Tanlac is the best medicine anybody can take."

Tanlac is sold in Richmond by F. B. Lamoine, in Antioch by H. J. Shuman, in Crockett by J. Civiletti, in Pittsburg by Rexall Pharmacy, and in Pinole by E. K. E. Duncan.—Advertisement.

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"HER ONLY WAY" IS FEATURED AT THE RICHMOND

Norma Talmadge, presented by Joseph M. Schenck in her latest Select Picture, will be the attraction at the Richmond Theatre today and tomorrow. The story of "Her Only Way" is as follows:

Lucille Westbrook (Norma Talmadge), loves Joseph Marshall, a young man in her home town. But when she returns from boarding school, her guardian tells her that her fortune has been swept away and that Paul Belmont, a wealthy man of the village who wishes her hand in marriage, promises to save her father's home. Jo fears that Lucille will be won by the glitter of wealth and bitterly denounces her, and stung by his lack of faith, Lucille tells him that she will give her consent to Belmont's proposal and before she knows it, finds herself wedded to the other man.

But amid luxurious surroundings, she is far from happy. Her husband openly shows attention to a fascinating widow and finally is persuaded by his new love to secure a divorce from Lucile and marry her. In addition to wrecking her own life, Lucille sees in horror that they also intend to ruin Jo's career for he has by this time forged ahead with the office of district attorney not far beyond.

The divorce secured, Lucille goes home determining to have it out with Belmont.

"The law cannot help you now," she tells him and shoots. When he lies dead at her feet, she presses the muzzle to her own breast and finds peace at last.

Suddenly Lucille awakes and finds herself in an easy chair in her own home. Belmont has arrived for his final answer, and Jo, repenting of his folly, has come back. Then it is that Belmont receives his answer for, without looking at him, Lucille creeps into Jo's outstretched arms.

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The following appeal to patriotism is issued by the Power Administrator appointed by the Railroad Commission of the State of California:—

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JUDGE ROTH HAS PLAN.

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the tules would drain back into the river in the summer and fall, bringing with it the dead fish and all the impurities of those long standing ponds of green and putrid water.

Many of us then thought it could even then be purified sufficiently by a system of filteration. A majority, it appears, did not so believe. But now, however, the conditions are absolutely different. I have it on reliable authority that the water at Toland's Landing, all this summer and fall, was and is now as clear as it is at Red Bluff; that the swift current now has cut the bed of the river down and the water from the high Sierras gets here so quickly that practically all contamination is eliminated.

Should the city of Berkeley or any other city or cities takes the Sacramento river as a source for a municipal supply the laws are so stringent now that if the sewage of the city of Sacramento or any other city should contaminate the stream, those cities would be compelled to purify their sewage by septic tanks or otherwise, or find some other manner of disposing of it.

The proposition is if the Sacramento river is now a good source for a municipal supply for Berkeley, it would also be a good source for the waterfront cities of Contra Costa county. Why not all those cities, from Antioch to the Alameda county line, organize into a gigantic water district and throw our rope onto the Sacramento river before anyone else catches it? The necessary bonds for such a district would never be felt by anyone. Those bonds would never have to be met by a tax, but would be redeemed by the sale of water.

It cost Los Angeles $30,000,000 to bring river water two hundred and forty miles to their district and they are paying off those bonds by selling water to their people at a minimum rate of 57 cents per month for 7,500 gallons. That is less than one-fourth of what the people of Richmond now must pay to the East Bay Water Company.

Richmond is now on the tail end of the water system and the key to our supply is held by a rival city. In the last five years there was water furnished for hundreds of factories in Oakland and the whole hill district in our city without any fire protection and not water sufficient in any part of the city to extinguish anything like a conflagration. No wonder we have scarcely a factory while they have so many! The Water front cities of Contra Costa county must have more water or they never can develop the resources that nature so bountifully lavished upon them. And remember that it is impossible at this late day to go to the headwaters of any stream in this state for a large supply of water without buying into endless litigation against the riparian owners or prior appropriators below on the stream. The Sacramento river (unlike the Owens river to Los Angeles) now flows in all its purity right into our lap. We are at the lower end of the stream and no one can say nay. There is plenty of water for all time. Our district might even furnish water to Oakland and we would then hold the key to their water supply as they would to us if they made the prior appropriation.

I would not consider it wise now to figure on a bond issue, pending the war, unless it was advised by the government as a war necessity in which case the government might remove a couple of their large pumps and a large amount of pipes now being used to pump the waters of clear lake into Cache Creek to save the rice fields in Yolo county. There will never be an occasion to use those pumps and pipes there again and we might get them.

I feel that the water front towns in this county should immediately organize a water district to protect our rights for the present if for nothing else, so that when the war is over Contra Costa county could be in a position to do her part in the rebuilding of the present war torn world.

JOHN ROTH.

Mr. Business Man, don't be a SLACKER, enlist yourself in the army of Record-Herald advertisers

TRINITY GUILD TO HOLD ITS MEETING

Trinity Guild, the ladies auxiliary of the Episcopal church, will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Miller, 448 First street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The officers of the league desire a good attendance of the members, as business of importance will come up for consideration.

PRESIDENT BEGINS DRAFT LOTTERY

(Continued from front page.)

4482, 9022, 1961, 4886, 16000, 12030, 184, 14319.

Numbers 80 to 90 are 12210, 8317, 895, 5240, 12284, 11255, 857, 12618, 3531, 14361,

Numbers 90 to 100 are 13754, 11464, 13841, 8055, 6777, 7982, 11191, 15760, 13359, 12184.

Number 100 is 11232.

DIXMUDE CAPTURED BY BELGIAN TROOPS

LONDON, September 30. — Dixmude has been captured by the Belgian troops, it is officially announced.

The Belgians have also taken Zerram (Zarren?), Stadenberg, Passchendaele, Moorsledge and part of Westrobsebeke. This means an advance of several miles.

After breaking up a violent enemy counter attack the Belgians captured Terreest height.

HENRY SCHRAMM IS ILL.

Henry Schramm, of the Standard Oil force is quite ill at the family home on Fourth street. He is suffering ptomaine poisoning.

STRAYED — From Civic Center Hotel, 23rd and Macdonald, bull terrier pup, about 3 months old; white with black spot over each eye and black spot on back at roots of tail. Notify S. P. Fields at above address and receive reward, or phone Richmond 774. 9-30—2t.

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NEW BOOKS RECEIVED LAST WEEK AT RICHMOND LIBRARY

Ambulance 464 (Bryan).—Author was only seventeen years old when he enlisted in the American Ambulance Field Service in France. He served out his year's enlistment and is now a student at Princeton. On account of his youth and somewhat religious turn of mind the book is a bit different from others of its kind.

Artists' Families (Brieux).—A play translated from the French and dealing with the danger of making a pose a sham, the chief aim of life. This is one of the plays on the July reading list of the California Federation of Women's Clubs.

Community Center (Jackson).—The government is urging every community to organize centers and councils for the discussion of local problems and the betterment of local conditions. The school houses are ready and waiting to be used as the gathering place and Mr. Jackson outlines a plan for organization and tells us what has been done and should be accomplished by these centers.

Co-Operation the Hope of the Consumer (Harris).—"A practical discussion by a man of experience." He tells of the evils of the present system of distribution by competitive sellers and the advantage of co-operation and then goes into the detail of forming a society, managing a store, buying, advertising and delivery.

Economy Cook Book (Gillmore).—A book "designed to take the place among recipe books that the Ford does among automobiles." It is simple, practical, economical and planned as a war measure to carry out the desires of the U. S. Food Administration by presenting recipes for nutritious food without the unnecessary use of wheat, meats, sweets and fats.

Gunner Depew (Depew).—Gunner Depew tells his story just as if he were talking to comrades. He saw active service in France, at Gallipoli and at the Dardenelles and later spent some time in German prison camps.

Home Helps in Music Study (Brower).—"In story form the author gives suggestions for the foundations of music study and appreciation. Uses musical toys, games and fairy stories to train the child in the use of eyes, ears and fingers. For mothers and kindergarten teachers."

Last of Waterloo (Bassett).—An examination into the problem of a permanent peace, called forth the President's address to Congress on January 22, 1917, when he first gave definite utterance of his plan for a league of nations to establish a permanent peace.

Manual For Local Defense (Bellows).—Many towns are organizing local defense units. This manual makes clear the principles underlying such an organization and how it is formed. What equipment is needed, what tactics should be employed and what drill is necessary.

Real Colonel House (Smith).—An intimate biography of Col. E. M. House of Texas, tracing his life from college days to his connections with President Wilson, and an account of his share in the conduct of the war.

Woman Voters' Manual (Forman).—For the American woman who wants to know more about her government. One of the most important parts of the book is the introduction on equal suffrage written by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

Women Wanted (Daggett).—No thrilling book of fiction holds the interest more closely than does this true and astounding story of what women all over the world have done in industry since the war began.

Women Shipbuilding (Thompson).—A manual of the terms used in wooden shipbuilding and in connection with the masts and rigging; also gives the methods of masting and tables of rigging for merchant ships and schooners of 180 to 200 tons.

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Forward!

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Our task is to supply the money, the ships, the guns, the shells that we must have to win. It is a tremendous task. We must do it as our fighting men do theirs — with the indomitable spirit of Victory.

We must work, and save, and lend with one thought only — TO FIGHT AND WIN.

GET INTO THE FIGHT — WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART. BUY BONDS — TO THE UTMOST.

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Memories as tender as those of childhood; hilarity that is blended with admiration of sheer cleverness; the charm of beautiful women with beautiful voices; of colored lights that play and glitter on a living rainbow; amazement at daring acrobats and sheer laughter at some of the cleverest comedy in years—these are the mixed impressions that one leaves with after attending this week's bill at the Oakland Orpheum. For there is every element there that pleases and charms. Mrs. Thos. Whiffen, "The Grand Old Lady" of the American stage, brings back recollections of anywhere from fifty years ago to the present, and pioneers a-plenty, who saw her in the dim past, were at the Orpheum last night to see that past revived. Mrs. Whiffen is just a dear old lady—except that she is a wonderful actress, too, and holds one in a veritable spell.

Then for laughs; they begin with Gladys Clark and Henry Bergman, late stars with Weber and Fields, who dance, sing and comede after a fashion to make Orpheumites smile; Eddie Foyer then appears and makes laughs of another kind, as he is a man who knows all poems, can recite anything called for by heart without hesitation—and therefore it follows that he knows all the funny stories that are! Florence Tempest, late of Sunshine and Tempest, and known as America's most lovable boy and vaudeville's daintiest girl, continues not only to charm but to puzzle. She is so versatile,—so wonderful!

Stella Tracey and her partner offer a pot-pourri of diversified fun; one of those smart acts breathing the sophistication of New York echoes of Broadway's smart musical comedies;—a real bit of the Metropolitan spirit that makes America so "snappy." The Kitaro Brothers, in feats that astound, Beasye Clifford in wonderfully electrically lighted pose, The Pathe News and Fatty Arbuckle on the screen are the rest of the things that are "doing" at the Orpheum this week.

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